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STAMPS ON ICONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stamps on icons are aimed as much as a tribute at their contribution to society as promote philately; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria (Procedur

(e) for selecting the personalities for whom stamps are likely to be introduced for promoting culture and awareness in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are guidelines for issue of commemorative postage stamps which are followed in taking such decisions. These guidelines prescribed that the personalities on whom commemorative stamp may be issued should be of national or international importance. The occasion to be commemorated must more often than not be the birth centenary or 10th/25th/50th/100th death anniversary.